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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMISSIONERS

FROM: Francis O. Wilcox, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Committee Plans

Committee I, Congressional. (Senator Mansfield, Chairman, Mrs. Armstrong, Dr. Wagner, Congressman Zablocki). As arranged at its last meeting, the Committee plans to meet on November 18 and 19 to continue its review of the issues set forth in the workbook prepared by the staff.

Committee II, National Security/Intelligence. (Mr. Murphy, Chairman, Congressman Frelinghuysen. Mr. Lubbers, Dr. Abshire, Mr. Casey). The plan is to meet on November 18 to discuss Intelligence matters and on November 19 to discuss National Security matters, although the latter may be deferred.

For the Intelligence discussion, the first focus will be on covert political action and arrangements are being made for a briefing by the CIA. In addition, there will be discussion of the papers prepared for the Committee by Ambassador Belcher and Mr. Chester Cooper, which will be distributed in advance of the meeting, together with a commentary on them by Mr. John Bross. In the afternoon, there will be a discussion with Mr. Kent Crane and Mr. J.J. Hitchcock on their "All Source Study" of previous reports and surveys of Intelligence matters.

On Tuesday on National Security matters, according to present plans, the Committee will continue its discussion with Mr. Graham Allison of the results of his research studies on National Security.

Committee III, International Economics. (Senator Pearson, Chairman, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Engelhard, Mr. McGlinn). Plans are to meet on Tuesday, November 19, on Capitol Hill, where under the leadership of Mr. Anthony Solomon and Mr. Edward Hamilton, discussion will focus on the products of Mr. Hamilton's research studies.

State Dept. review completed. Referral to NSC not required.

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Committee IV, Public Diplomacy and Support. (Congressman Zablocki, Chairman, Dr. Abhsire, Mr. McGlinn). Arrangements for the first meeting await the scheduling of a time when Mr. Frank Stanton can discuss the work of his panel with the Committee. We hope this can be arranged shortly after the Congress reconvenes on November 18.

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Commission members are invited to attend sessions of Committees other than their own where there is not a conflict. Please let us know if you intend to do this.